

REMARKS

The present application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 17, 2009. Claims 1-5, 11-13, 15-18, 22, and 24-28 are presented for examination. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interviews held throughout March 9-12, 2009, to discuss the multiple dependencies, formatting of the claims, as well as antecedent basis issues. It is believed that this response, in conjunction with the Interview Summary issued by the Examiner and the claim listing, represents a complete written statement as to the substance of the interview, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Claims 4-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as lacking antecedent basis for the limitation “the transmission of coded symbols.” Applicants note that the limitation “the transmissions of coded symbols” is not in Claims 4-5. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 4-5 conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph. It is believed that the rejections under Section 112, second paragraph, has been obviated, and their withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

No petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action is deemed necessary for the present Amendment. If, however, such a petition is required to make this Amendment timely filed, then this paper should be considered such a petition and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite petition fee to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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